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ADDRESS CLEAR AND CONVINCING

THIS IS VIEW OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS ON MERCHANT MARINE.

"Whatever the effect may be upon Congress, President Harding's address on the merchant marine problem will appeal to the country as sound in logic and remarkably clear in presentation of fact and reasoning," declares the Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "Whatever may be the result of the vote on the pending bill, history will approve the President's effort to secure its enactment."

Briefly summed up, his address demonstrates that the United States needs an American merchant marine, that the present effort in that direction is costing the government about \$50,000,000 a year, that under a subsidy plan half of our ocean commerce can be carried in American ships at a cost to the government of not to exceed \$30,000,000 a year, that a merchant marine under the American flag is not an advantage to coast states alone, but to interior states that produce the commodities to be shipped, and that America must have merchant ships as aids to the navy in case of war.

"No brief summary can do justice to the address, however. It was written in language which any citizen can understand, and every citizen should read it before reaching a final judgment on the subject. A full copy can be had on application to any Senator or Representative. Moreover, every citizen who is represented in Congress by an opponent of the pending subsidy bill should write to such Senator or Congressman and ask him two questions: 'Are you in favor of an American merchant marine?' and 'If you oppose the pending bill what other measure do you propose for securing a permanent American merchant marine?'"

"This is the great issue of the day, and the outcome should be in accordance with the best interest of the country backed by an aggressive public opinion."

Thanksgiving at Washington School

The annual Thanksgiving exercises of Washington school were held in the Assembly room Friday afternoon, Nov. 24. All the grades in the building marched around, singing the Song of Harvest.

When all were seated the following program was given:

Two songs by the Seventh and Eighth grades.

Origin of Thanksgiving — Ruth Baker.

Recitations from fifth grade—Elizabeth Wilson, Jane Archer.

100th Psalm in unison.

Polly Prim's Puritan, a play by the 5th grade.

Poem, 6th grade—Ellen McPhaul.

The First Thanksgiving—5th grade.

Tommy's Thanksgiving—7th grade.

After the school children were dismissed and the teachers and several willing pupils had sorted the gifts, it was found they had 12 bu. potatoes, 1 pk. beans, 1/2 bu. popcorn, 1 bu. onions, 1 1/2 bu. carrots and beets, 3 bu. apples, 3 doz. cabbages, 4 pumpkins, 2 doz. oranges, 2 qts. cranberries, 2 cans salmon, 1/2 bu. pears, 2 1/2 qts. canned fruit and 24 glasses of jelly. This was given to the Welfare Association to be distributed among the poor.

Margaret Delavan, 8-A, Washington School.

SEVILLE-SUMNER CLUB

The Seville and Sumner Farmers Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Lindstrom, Dec. 7.

The program follows:

Meeting called to order by the President.

Song by the Club.

Prayer—Rev. Galston.

Reading of minutes of last session.

Election of officers.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Address by Mr. John Boyd, Sec. and Treasurer of the Farmers Loan Association.

Song.

Pot-luck dinner served promptly at noon.

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HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar Loser
Another
Argument.

by
Terry
Gilkison
AUTOCASTER

YOU GIVE IN TOO EARLY
OLLIE! ARGUE THE
POINT OUT WITH
HIM.



THAT'S THE TROUBLE
WITH YOU MEN—YOU
DON'T ARGUE THE
POINT OUT WITH
SOUND LOGIC.



GOODNESS GRACIOUS AUNT
HATTIE, I ADMITTED IN
THE ARGUMENT THAT
I WAS
WRONG.



YES—BUT YOU
NEVER ADMITTED
THAT I WAS
RIGHT!



HOME
HABITS.



Local News

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers.—advertisement.

Mrs. Gaffney attended a meeting of the Federation of Clubs at Flint, Monday night.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones.—advertisement.

Wonderful baby togger with hand work and such cute ideas at the White Shrine Bazaar, Dec. 8 and 9.—advertisement.

The Child Conservation league will meet with Mrs. Ralph Wagner, 225 Philadelphia avenue, Monday evening, December 4, at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Esther Dunham of Battle Creek arrived here today and will spend the balance of the week visiting with her mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barnhart of Grand Rapids have moved to this city and are occupying the residence at 734 Wright avenue.

Mrs. Walter Brown, who has been spending the past several weeks with her parents in Illinois, returned to her home in this city Wednesday.

Please remember the M. E. Ladies bazaar to be held Friday and Saturday, December 15th and 16th.—advertisement.

I'm going to the White Shrine Bazaar, Dec. 8 and 9, and buy Aunt Hat a pair of pillow cases with hand work on them and she'll think I did it myself.—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Babcock left Wednesday for Royal Oak, where they are spending Thanksgiving and the week end with relatives and friends.

Do you remember The days of the old "Buzzer"? This don't compare with the one conducted by The M. E. Ladies Aid of Friday and Saturday, December 15th and 16th.—advertisement.

Clyde E. Wolfe, a member of the former Republic Motor Truck Co. Inc. band which gained fame a few years ago, is now a member of the Allentown, Pa., band, and is doing considerable solo work with this organization, reports from that city indicate.

Monday evening The Business Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Gaffney on East Center Street. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Gaffney; Vice President, Mrs. Scattergood; treasurer, Mrs. Wise; and director for two years, Mrs. Esther Smith and Miss Vinnie Boyd. Other committees were appointed by Mrs. Scattergood who acted as President in the absence of Mrs. Gaffney.

Get a handy package of scratch pads at the Record office. You will find them handy for the grocery list.—advertisement.

Let the children come and get an orange from the orange tree at the White Shrine Bazaar, Dec. 8 and 9.—advertisement.

OBITUARY

Carrie Greenho Ludwick was born Jan. 21, 1855, at Muir and died at her home in Seville Township, Nov. 24, 1922, being 67 years, 10 months and 3 days old. The early years of her life were spent in Ionia Co. On April 14, 1872 she was united in marriage to George Ludwick of Ionia. To them was born two children.

Forty-five years she has lived in our midst and to know her was to love her. She leaves a devoted husband, a loving daughter and son, Mrs. Furlly Grant of Elwell, Ernest Ludwick of Elwell, a sister, Mrs. Frank Conner of Muir, one brother, Frank Greenho of Ionia, one half brother, Gilbert Greenho of Alma, three grand-children, Mrs. Hazel Gillette of Port Huron, Otto Grant of Elwell, Wayne Grant of Elwell and a host of friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and for the beautiful flowers, also the minister for his comforting words.

George Ludwick, Homer Ludwick, Ernest Ludwick, and Mrs. Furlly Grant.

TAX NOTICE

I will be at the Ithaca National Bank on Thursdays, Dec. 14, 21, 28 and Jan. 4 and at Alma State Savings Bank, Saturdays, Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30 and Jan. 6 and 9, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Roy S. Keefe.
80-66 Arcadia Township treas.

THE STAR IS HERE

Giles & Archer of this city, dealers for Durant automobiles in this vicinity, have one of the new Durant Stars on exhibition at their sales rooms on Woodworth avenue. They are proud of this new member of the Durant family, which they have added to the list of Durants that they are selling and extend a cordial invitation to the public to visit their salesrooms and inspect this new model.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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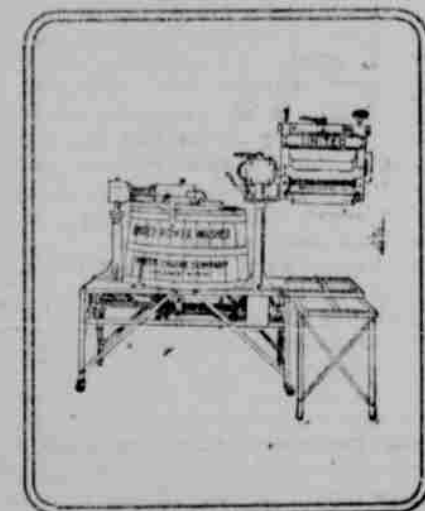
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